

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Steven S. Watanabe et al.)
Serial No.: 10/767,640)
Filed: January 29, 2004)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
COORDINATED BRINGUP OF)
A STORAGE APPLIANCE IN A)
CLUSTER CONFIGURATION)

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2007. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.